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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$270.00, for patent/serial number 09857937.

The article 34 amendments were entered and the pre-amendment did not delete the multiples contained in them.

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Refund Section, Office of Finance